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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 4 August 1965

The current intelligence briefing was limited to coverage of the photos of the Soviet SSN-1 pictured in the Washington Post; a report to the DCI on the conversion of B-52's; U.S. Naval ships being taken out of mothballs; and USG employment of the FALCON missile.

Borel tabled a memo for the DCI on Soviet gold production and reserves.

Kent noted the three estimates that will be on the USIB agenda this week. The DCI initiated a discussion of the various gauges on the railroads in China and North Vietnam.

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de Silva noted that General Lansdale will be conferring with him at Headquarters on Monday.

Warner reported that DIA had briefed certain reservists on the Hill yesterday on the SAM shoot-down last week. He also reported that he and the DDCI had held a meeting with Senator Eastland yesterday regarding the proposed

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Parrott reported on the status of the USIB statement on [   ] The 25X1
DCI directed that [   ] briefing be limited to thirty minutes at the USIB meeting tomorrow and be the last item on the agenda.

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25X1 Wheelon noted the [REDACTED] yesterday. He noted that one of the O's will be coming to McCoy Air Force Base in Florida shortly. He noted delays in the program to make the O operational [REDACTED] but this problem may be overcome since Kelly Johnson is now going to devote full time to this project. He reported that Don Chamberlain was ready at any time to brief the DCI on possible sabotage efforts in the nuclear fuel field. He reported that a one-page paper will be available shortly for the DCI on the question of a new missile for the single silos. He noted that the BW briefing yesterday by the Army team had been useful.

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DDCI reported on his meeting with Ambassador Lodge yesterday.

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ACTIONS

25X1 1. DCI requested a review of the state of the US Government's
25X1 knowledge of [REDACTED] and also the status of [REDACTED] (DDS&T)

2. DCI requested a status report on the use of chemical/delay fuses in South Vietnam. (OCI)

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4. DCI requested a review of the state of the US Government's knowledge of its vulnerability to the Bloc CWBW capability and the status of counter measures which are available to the US. (DDS&T)

/s/

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